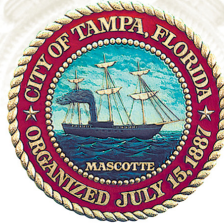


# Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

**WHEREAS**, Moffitt Cancer Center has made a lasting commitment to contribute to the prevention and cure of cancer and its team members work tirelessly in the areas of patient care, research and education to advance the fight against the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, with more than 40,000 Florida residents dying of cancer each year, Moffitt Cancer Center works with a sense of urgency and with the vision to be the leader in scientific discovery and translation into compassionate care, cures and prevention, and thousands of Tampa Bay residents receive quality care through Moffitt Cancer Center each year; and

**WHEREAS**, Moffitt Cancer Center has achieved international acclaim for excellence in cancer care, research, prevention and education, as signified by the designation of "National Cancer Institute Comprehensive Cancer Center," conferred to only 40 centers nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 1, 2012 the Moffitt Foundation will initiate a month-long campaign called **Make May Moffitt Month** to raise awareness of the strides the Center is making toward ending cancer, and to encourage involvement, support and philanthropic funds in the fight against this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, May 12, 2012 is the PNC Bank Miles for Moffitt race at the University of South Florida whereby patients, families, Moffitt employees and the community can support Moffitt in a venue that promotes health and wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa joins area businesses and the Tampa Bay community in celebrating **Make May Moffitt Month** by partnering with Moffitt as they pursue their mission "*to contribute to the prevention and cure of cancer.*"

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2012 as

## **"MAKE MAY MOFFITT MONTH"**

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and encourage businesses and individuals to partner in Moffitt's mission to contribute to the prevention and cure of cancer, and thank them for all they do for the health of our citizens.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2012.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor

